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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

ENRICO DI SALLE ET AL :

ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/EP00/03407)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: COMBINED METHOD OF  
TREATMENT COMPRISING  
AN AROMATASE INHIBITOR  
AND A FURTHER  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
COMPOUND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 1-23.

Please add the following new claims:

24. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for use in breast cancer therapy in humans,  
said composition comprising:

(a) an antineoplastic agent and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, a  
pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, or combination thereof, and